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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

NEUSCHUTZ, Mark, et al.

Examiner: PATEL, Nihir B.

Serial No.: 09/876,227

Group Art Unit: 3743

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Title: USE OF PCM's IN HEAT SINKS FOR ELECTRONIC COMPONENTS

AMENDMENT AND REPLY

Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office action dated September 23, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.

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